## **Bur. of Consumer Financial Protection**

cost of completing the street or highway to assure completion to local standards. For purposes of this exemption, paved means concrete or pavement with a bituminous surface that is impervious to water, protects the base and is durable under the traffic load and maintenance contemplated.

- (4) The unit of local government or a homeowners association must have accepted or be obligated to accept the responsibility for maintaining the street or highway upon which the lot is situated. In any case in which a homeowners association has accepted or is obligated to accept maintenance responsibility, the developer must, prior to signing of a contract or agreement to purchase, provide the purchaser with a good faith written estimate of the cost of carrying out the responsibility over the first ten years of ownership.
- (5) At the time of closing, potable water, sanitary sewage disposal, and electricity must be extended to the lot or the unit of local government must be obligated to install the facilities within 180 days following closing. For subdivisions which will not have a central water or sewage disposal system, there must be assurances that an adequate potable water supply is available year-round and that the lot is approved for the installation of a septic tank.
- (6) The contract of sale must require delivery within 180 days after the signing of the sales contract of a warranty deed, which at the time of delivery is free from monetary liens and encumbrances. If a warranty deed is not commonly used in the jurisdiction where the lot is located, a deed or grant which warrants that the seller has not conveyed the lot to another person may be delivered in lieu of a warranty deed. The deed or grant used must warrant that the lot is free from encumbrances made by the seller or any other person claiming by, through, or under the seller.
- (7) At the time of closing, a title insurance binder or title opinion reflecting the condition of title must be in existence and issued or presented to the purchaser showing that, subject only to exceptions which are approved in writing by the purchaser at the time of

closing, marketable title to the lot is vested in the seller.

- (8) The purchaser or purchaser's spouse must make a personal, on-the-lot inspection of the lot purchased prior to signing a contract or agreement to purchase.
- (d) The sale must also comply with the anti-fraud provisions of  $\S1010.4(b)$  and (c) of this part.

## § 1010.11 Manufactured home exemption.

- (a) The sale of a lot is exempt from the registration requirements of the Act when the following eligibility requirements are met:
- (1) The lot is sold as a homesite by one party and a manufactured home is sold by another party and the contracts of sale:
- (i) Obligate the sellers to perform, contingent upon the other seller carrying out its obligations so that a completed manufactured home will be erected on a completed homesite within two years after the date the purchaser signed the contract to purchase the lot;
- (ii) Provide that all funds received by the sellers are to be deposited in escrow accounts independent of the sellers until the transactions are completed;
- (iii) Provide that funds received by the sellers will be released to the buyer upon demand if the lot on which the manufactured home has been erected is not conveyed within two years; and
- (iv) Contain no provisions which restrict the purchaser's remedy of bringing suit for specific performance.
- (2) The homesite is developed in conformance with all local codes and standards, if any, for manufactured home subdivisions.
  - (3) At the time of closing:
- (i) Potable water and sanitary sewage disposal are available to the homesite and electricity has been extended to the lot line;
- (ii) The homesite is accessible by roads:
- (iii) The purchaser receives marketable title to the lot; and
- (iv) Other common facilities represented in any manner by the developer or agent to be provided are completed or there are letters of credit,

## § 1010.12

cash escrows or surety bonds in the form acceptable to the local government in an amount equal to 100 percent of the estimated cost of completion. Corporate bonds are not acceptable for purposes of the exemption.

- (4) For purposes of this section, a manufactured home is a unit receiving a label in conformance with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations implementing the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401).
- (b) The sale must also comply with the anti-fraud provisions of  $\S1010.4(b)$  and (c) of this part.

## § 1010.12 Intrastate exemption.

- (a) Eligibility requirements. The sale of a lot is exempt from the registration requirements of the Act if the following requirements are met:
- (1) The sale of lots in the subdivision after December 20, 1979, is restricted solely to residents of the state in which the subdivision is located unless the sale is exempt under §1010.5, §1010.11, or §1010.13.
- (2) The purchaser or purchaser's spouse makes a personal on-the-lot inspection of the lot to be purchased before signing a contract.
  - (3) Each contract:
- (i) Specifies the developer's and purchaser's responsibilities for providing and maintaining roads, water and sewer facilities and any existing or promised amenities:
- (ii) Contains a good faith estimate of the year in which the roads, water and sewer facilities and promised amenities will be completed; and
- (iii) Contains a non-waivable provision giving the purchaser the opportunity to revoke the contract until at least midnight of the seventh calendar day following the date the purchaser signed the contract. If the purchaser is entitled to a longer revocation period by operation of state law, that period becomes the Federal revocation period and the contract must reflect the requirements of the longer period.
- (4) The lot being sold is free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and adverse claims except the following:

- (i) Mortgages or deeds of trust which contain release provisions for the individual lot purchased if:
- (A) The contract of sale obligates the developer to deliver, within 180 days, a warranty deed (or its equivalent under local law), which at the time of delivery is free from any monetary liens or encumbrances; and
- (B) The purchaser's payments are deposited in an escrow account independent of the developer until a deed is delivered.
- (ii) Liens which are subordinate to the leasehold interest and do not affect the lessee's right to use or enjoy the lot.
- (iii) Property reservations which are for the purpose of bringing public services to the land being developed, such as easements for water and sewer lines.
- (iv) Taxes or assessments which constitute liens before they are due and payable if imposed by a state or other public body having authority to assess and tax property or by a property owners' association.
- (v) Beneficial property restrictions that are mutually enforceable by the lot owners in the subdivision. Restrictions, whether separately recorded or incorporated into individual deeds, must be applied uniformly to every lot or group of lots. To be considered beneficial and enforceable, any restriction or covenant that imposes an assessment on lot owners must apply to the developer on the same basis as other lot owners. Developers who maintain control of a subdivision through a Property Owners' Association, Architectural Control Committee, restrictive covenant or otherwise, shall transfer such control to the lot owners no later than when the developer ceases to own a majority of total lots in, or planned for, the subdivision. Relinquishment of developer control shall require affirmative action, usually in the form of an election based upon one vote per lot.
- (vi) Reservations contained in United States land patents and similar Federal grants or reservations.
- (5) Prior to the sale the developer discloses in a written statement to the purchaser all qualifying liens, reservations, taxes, assessments and restrictions applicable to the lot purchased.